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In re application of: Michael P. Ryan et al

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AFTER FINAL REJECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b) AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

The following is an amendment to the claims to remove issues addressed in the 35 USC 112 rejection and place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Further, the rejection on art under 35 USC 103 is argued in the remarks. A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently to allow Examiner the time to consider this amendment and discuss any concerns with Applicant.